

## GREAT QUANTITY OF DRUGS SOLD?

Dr. J. D. Banta Bound Over on Evidence Secured Here by Federal Inspector.

### FURNISHES BONDS AT PEORIA

Said That Another Local Physician and a Druggist Also Will Be Made Defendants.

(Special to The Argus.)

Peoria, Aug. 18.—Dr. J. D. Banta of Rock Island was today bound over to the federal grand jury under bond of \$1,000 on the charge of selling drugs in violation of the federal law. John Bancherry, his attorney, furnished bond and he was released. Hearing was before United States Commissioner H. Dale Morgan.

The maximum penalty for the offense is a fine of \$2,000 and a term of five years in the federal prison.

With Dr. Banta were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walter Williams Dr. Milton H. Auten, a colored physician of Galesburg, and Dr. Edward B. Jackson of Canton. All three were brought to Peoria Tuesday and were held until this morning when they were arraigned before Commissioner Morgan. Technically, they are charged with "over-writing" prescriptions, or in other words, of aiding drug victims to obtain supplies.

It is rumored that federal officers are to return to Rock Island in a few days for others over whose heads the same sort of charges hang. It is said that at least one other physician and a druggist will be called upon to defend themselves.

### Alleges Heavy Sales.

Evidence was furnished by Dr. J. B. Beatty of Fairview, Ill., a government narcotic inspector, who was guided in his efforts, it is said, by statements made by voluntary drug patients brought into county court for commitment to the Watertown hospital for treatment.

Dr. Beatty's method of investigating includes inspection of the records of all registered pharmacists in the city in which he is working. Dr. Beatty has found records he found in Rock Island showed that between April 15 and June 22 of this year Dr. Banta had issued 15 ounces of powdered morphine, 5,000 morphine tablets, 28 ounces of cocaine and 21,000 heroin tablets.

### MUSCATINE MEN SEE HEAD OF ENGINEERS

Members of the Muscatine Lever commission yesterday were in conference with Major Hoffman, head of the U. S. engineering corps here. The commissioners made the up river trip in the fast speed boat of City Attorney C. F. Hanley. They discussed the proposed levee improvement plans at Mus-

catine and asked Major Hoffman to visit Muscatine to personally inspect the harbor in order that he might offer advice relative to the improvement under contemplation.

### HURT AFFECTS MIND; SENT TO WATERTOWN

William Povilis, Moline, aged 39 years, was adjudged in need of mental treatment by a commission in county court this morning, composed of Dr. W. A. Crooks and Dr. Ralph Dart. It is said an injury to his head, received in an accident some time ago, is responsible for his present condition.

### LOCAL MEN INSPECT CHICAGO PLAYHOUSES

Carl Mueller and H. H. Trotter, Peoria, and George P. Staudacher, architect, who are planning the remodeling of the old Family theatre, returned last night from a trip of inspection of the new silent drama houses in Chicago. They glanced many times which will be incorporated in the new Spencer Square theatre. Work will be started at once and the plan is to open the new picture house about Oct. 1.

### INFIDELITY CHARGE IN DIVORCE ACTION

Several suits for divorce were filed in circuit court today. Henry DeStacy, East Moline, has brought action against his wife, Mrs. Mary DeStacy, charging statutory grounds. The marriage was performed in November, 1911, in Peoria, and the couple separated in May, 1912. The custody of a 4-year-old child is asked. Seale & Marshall are the attorneys.

Mrs. Edna J. Nork of this city is seeking a decree from her husband, Royal B. Nork. The wedding day was Oct. 3, 1906, and separation is charged April 15, 1913. Seale & Marshall are the attorneys.

Desertion is charged in the divorce action filed by Mrs. Lydia F. Blunt of this city against her husband, Harrison Blunt. The couple married Aug. 1, 1896, and separated March 1, 1912. C. J. Schroeder is the attorney.

### APPROVES COST FOR WATERMAIN PROJECT

Assessment rolls for two watermain projects were approved by County Judge N. A. Larson this morning. One was for work on Seventh street, Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue, cost \$987, and the other for mains in the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues and on Fifth and Seventh streets, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues, cost \$1,352.26.

### LICENSED TO WED

Wayne Thomas, East Moline, Miss Ella Seibrecht, East Moline.

## HENRY L. SCHILL CALLED TO REST

Veteran Insurance Man and Resident of This City for Half Century Dies at His Home.

### WAS AN INVALID FOR 20 YEARS

Conducted Business Over Phone From Bedside—Engaged in Banking in Late 70's and Early 80's.

Henry L. Schill, well known insurance man and resident of this city for nearly half a century, died at 8:15 last night following a two weeks' illness of complications. Although his friends knew of his serious condition and for several days expected the end momentarily, his passing has brought grief to the community in which he lived. Mr. Schill had been partially incapacitated for over 20 years and unable to leave his home but he had been able to attend to his business up until two weeks ago, when he was forced to take to his bed. Since then he had been growing weaker every day until the end came quietly at his home, 315 Nineteenth street, last night. The members of his family were at the bedside.

Had Mr. Schill lived until tomorrow he would have celebrated his 70th birthday. He was born in Baden, Germany, Aug. 29, 1845. In 1865 he came to this country and after remaining for a year in the east, he came west, settling in Rock Island, where he had lived since.

In December, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Witherspoon of this city. In the late 70's he was employed as bookkeeper in the Peoria National bank. In 1881 he accepted a position as assistant cashier with the Rock Island National bank, holding that place until 1886.

Suffered Paralysis. In last year he suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him unable to walk for the rest of his life and he was forced to resign his position. Undaunted by his affliction he hit upon the novel plan of getting insurance by means of the telephone, a business he conducted for the past 30 years. His keen business instinct enabled him to sell many policies and at the time of his death his business was in a flourishing condition.

He was a man of strong character, kind hearted and respected by all. He had formed a large circle of friends, many of whom had never seen him, having been brought in contact with him solely by the telephone.

Remains of wife he is survived by one son, Harold, and a brother and sister in Germany.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home. Burial will be in Chippewa cemetery. Members of the family request that flowers be omitted.

## SELECT ROUTE OF THE L-L HIGHWAY

Rock Island Is Picked on Trail Which Will Extend From Florida to St. Paul.

A route for the Logan-Lee highway from Peoria to Rock Island was selected at a meeting at Peoria of representatives from several cities and towns between the two cities. This division is part of a highway which when completed will extend from Florida to St. Paul.

Starting in Tennessee, near Nashville, where it connects with the Dixie highway into Florida, and a branch to New Orleans, the highway will run through Paducah, Ky., and into Illinois, passing through Mount Vernon, Springfield, Peoria, and thence to St. Paul. From Peoria the route is via Princeton, Wooming, Toulon, Galva, Cambridge, Coal Valley, Moline, Rock Island. The poles and trees along the right of way will be marked with the uniform L-L trail mark, which is three bands each five inches wide, with the colors, red, white and blue, and carrying the initials L. L. H.

Local organizations are being established in every town along the whole route and the plan is to ultimately establish a permanently improved road the whole distance. The improvements are paid for through assessments by the following scale: County seats, \$15; cities, \$10; townships, \$5.

### PROMISE NOVELTIES WITH WATER CIRCUS

Arrangements have been concluded for the Rice and Dore water shows to exhibit at foot of Seventeenth street next Sunday. This amusement enterprise is the newest, most novel and interesting out door exhibition ever invented, it is announced. "For several years this novel aquatic show has toured all the principal cities, pleasing the multitude by its inherent value as an attraction fully worthy of its vast patronage. The public here can absolutely rely on the value of the moderate admission scale for giving more than full value," says the press agent.

"All kinds of words and advance reading notices preliminary to the appearance of this well known water show will have their endorsement doubled after the opening exhibition. It is becoming to enthuse on the presentation of a program so replete with novelty, fun and skill.

"The great water pantomime, 'Nep-tune's Daughter,' is given in a regulation circus ring by an expert company of over fifty people, all famous for their records in an aquatic program. The high diving, fancy and trick swimming, champion log roll-

ers, acrobatic exercises over on top and beneath the water will cause more excitement, thrills and pleasure than anything ever seen here, not excepting some famous expensive stunts formerly produced by the big circuses, for as the Rice and Dore water circus is new, is different and absolutely in a class of its own, nothing having ever been seen here before like it or in any manner resembling it. Its patented inventions cannot be copied, so for once the public will observe the original exhibition. In the great water pantomime so dear to the little folks, and likewise the grown ups, will be seen an aquatic program marvelously framed to insure both skill and safety for the many performers. Old Father Neptune invites his most of mermaid daughters to visit his watery home in the deep blue sea. The mystery attached to this half hour disappearance is never explained, but the tense display of emotion displayed by the auditor is partly appeared by a program of water skill on the surface by the fancy swimmers and log rollers, until Neptune allows his mermaids to reappear. It is such an exhibition of merit that at once appeals to all."

## DOUGHERTY GUEST AT K. C. BANQUET

Davenport Man Who Secured National Council Session for Home City Is Honored.

Lee J. Dougherty, the Davenport man who, unaided and alone, captured for his home city the 1915 meeting of the national council of the Knights of Columbus at the recent convention in Seattle, was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given last evening at the Blackhawk hotel.

The affair was attended by nearly 200, including about 60 from Alliance council, Rock Island, and 25 from Leo council, Moline. Dinner was served at 7:30, after which informal talks were made among those to be heard being Rev. C. P. O'Neill, Sacred Heart church, and M. H. Sexton, this city; Rev. J. S. Kelly, St. Mary's church, and John Coburn, Moline; Rev. J. P. Ryan, St. Mary's church, Albert E. Dawson, Rev. John T. A. Flannagan, Sacred Heart cathedral, Irving, N.Y.; Greater Davenport committee, Oswald Becker, Rotary club, W. L. Allen and E. P. Adler, all of Davenport.

The importance of having the tri-cities entertain the big meeting was emphasized. It is expected that from 4,000 to 5,000 delegates will be in attendance at the gathering, which will be held Aug. 4, 5 and 6, next year.

### MAY CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL TONIGHT

Contract for the new East Moline high school probably will be let this evening. P. H. Lorenz, the contractor who is building the new county jail, is low bidder. His bid was \$63,500. Other bids were: Axel Carlson, \$66,700; J. A. Ream, Galesburg, \$65,183; Carlson Construction Co., \$64,217; A. Arnold, Davenport, \$68,350; C. E. Heaps, \$66,917.

### Diarrhoea Prevented

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## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger. Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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### ROTARIANS GATHER AT SCHUETZEN PARK

Rotarians of the tri-cities are today enjoying the first annual tri-city picnic at Schuetzen park in Davenport. The outing was preceded by an auto parade, which started in Moline at 1 o'clock, the Rock Island members joining the procession here. The athletic program is the main feature of the afternoon, with two ball games, one for the ladies and the other between the fathers and sons. There will also be races, horse show and bowling contests. Toughest dances and a motion picture show will be enjoyed. The affair was arranged by the Davenport Rotary club.

Light Grist in Police Court. Magistrate Smith had only a light grist in police court this morning. Two men had been arrested during the night on drunk and disorderly charges. Sam Smith of Muscatine, was picked

up by Officer Grady, and paid \$1 and costs. Charles Bradley was in such shape when he was brought in that he was given a fine of \$50, which was evidently too heavy for him to pay, and he was sent to the county jail for 10 days to sober up.

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